

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 3-5, 13, 18, 19, and 21-25 are presently pending in this case. Claims 6-12, 14-17 and 20 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer by the present amendment. No new matter is added.

In the outstanding Advisory Action, Claims 1, 3-5, 13, 18, 19, and 21-25 are allowed. However, Claims 6-12 and 14-17 are withdrawn.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of Claims 1, 3-5, 13, 18, 19, and 21-25.

Claims 6-12, 14-17 and 20 are canceled.

Accordingly, the pending claims are believed to be in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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